

*Henry Ford Collegiate Academy  
at  
Dearborn, Edsel Ford and Fordson  
High Schools*



# - Collegiate Academy - Many Benefits!

- 2 years worth of college credits - Free!!
- Free textbooks
- Finish with your high school diploma (4 years) and 60+ college credits (2 years) in only 5 years total – not 6
- Make your own college schedule
- Transfer credits to a 4-year college
- Finish bachelor's degree 1 year earlier than normal

# Program Highlights

- Students remain part of home high school
- Participate in all school activities: prom, sports, band, etc. through 12th grade.
- Walk with your class in commencement ceremony at the end of 12th grade.
- Begin taking classes at Henry Ford College during 11th grade.
- No classes in the high school during the “13th year”.
- Earn normal HS diploma, 60+ college credits & associate’s degree 1 year after normal grad year. (if all goes well!)

# Eligibility & Application Process

## Eligibility Criteria...

### ★ Must Be On Track For HS Graduation

#### AND MEET 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:

- GPA - 3.5 or Higher  
OR
- PSAT 9: EBRW - 410; MATH - 450 (No Minimum GPA)  
OR
- PSAT 10: EBRW - 430; MATH - 480 (No Minimum GPA)

## Application Timeline

- Eligible Students are identified and notified in early April
- Application is due in early May 1
- Students qualifying using PSAT 10 will be notified over the summer

# Typical Course Sequence

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- › Semester One: COLL 101 & 5 HS classes
- › Semester Two: 2 HFC classes & 4 HS classes

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

- › 1 HS elective class both semesters
- › Full-time HFC schedule both semesters (3-4 courses; 10-15 credits)
- › Treat this year like freshman year of college!!

## 13<sup>th</sup> Year:

- › Full-time college schedule at HFC all year
- › Must take senior math class for HS graduation

# Sample Course Plans: Pre-Med

## 11th grade

S1: College Success  
+ 5 HS Courses

S2: Political Science  
Psychology  
+ 4 HS Courses

## 12th Grade

S1: Intro Col Writing  
Intro Chemistry  
Col. Pre-Calculus  
+ 1 HS Course

S2: Writing/Research  
Calculus I  
Gen. Chemistry I  
Humanities Elect  
+ 1 HS Course

## 13th Year

S1: Bio - Org/Genes/Ecology  
Gen. Chemistry II  
Statistics or Calculus II  
Sociology

S2: Cell/Molecular Biology  
Gen Physics I  
Humanities Elect  
Elective

“14th Year” & Beyond: Transfer credits to a university, complete a bachelor’s degree in science or another area, take and pass the MCAT, attend medical school and start saving lives!

# Sample Course Plans: Engineering

## 11th grade

S1: College Success  
+ 5 HS Courses

S2: Political Science  
Intro to Logic  
+ 4 HS Courses

## 12th Grade

S1: Intro Engineering  
Intro Chemistry  
Col. Pre-Calculus  
+ 1 HS Course

S2: Intro Col Writing  
Calculus I  
Gen. Chemistry I  
Macroeconomics  
+ 1 HS Course

## 13th Year

S1: Writing/Research  
Engineering Physics I  
Calculus II  
Humanities Elect

S2: Engineering Physics II  
Calculus III  
Intro Info Tech  
Elective

“14th Year” & Beyond: Transfer Credits to a university, complete a bachelor’s degree in Engineering - Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical, Civil, ect. then start building stuff!

# Sample Course Plans: Business

## 11th grade

S1: College Success  
+ 5 HS Courses

S2: Political Science  
Intro to Logic  
+ 4 HS Courses

## 12th Grade

S1: Intro Col Writing  
Col. Algebra  
Intro to Business  
+ 1 HS Course

S2: Writing/Research  
Macroeconomics  
Science Elect  
Speech  
+ 1 HS Course

## 13th Year

S1: Financial Accounting  
Microeconomics  
Intro Info Tech  
Humanities Elect

S2: Managerial Accounting  
Business Law  
Science Elect  
Elective

“14th Year” & Beyond: Transfer credits to a university, complete a bachelor’s degree in Finance, Management, Supply-Chain, Human Resources, Marketing, etc, and then go get that bag!



# The Cost of a Post-Secondary Education (2022-23 School Year)

**University of Michigan – Ann Arbor**

**Tuitions and fees: \$16,736**

**Room and Board : \$13,170**

**Books & Supplies: \$ 1,092**

**Total per year: \$30,998**

**2 years: \$61,996!!**

# The Cost of a Post-Secondary Education (2022-23 School Year)

## Wayne State

Tuition and Fees: \$14,464

Room and Board: \$11,321

Books & Supplies: \$1,316

Total per year : \$27,101

**2 Years: \$54,202!!**

# Counseling Support

- Dearborn Schools Counselor at HFC provides support throughout the program: college/career counseling, planning, scheduling, transfer plans, MTA, graduation, college applications, scholarships, etc.
- Access to HFC advisors and counselors for additional support
- Support in your college classes with tutoring and mentoring when needed.  
*(Students must advocate for themselves)*

# Added Bonus!

## WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Students apply to 4-year colleges as first-year freshman - they are eligible for all freshman, merit-based scholarships.
- Credits transfer from HFC and students will most likely begin as juniors in college, with only 2 years remaining for a bachelor's degree.

# Take Note...

- ⦿ Transportation is not provided
- ⦿ Some costs not covered: cooking knife set, nursing scrubs or stethoscope, art kit, etc.
- ⦿ Must maintain attendance and be on track for graduation at home high school
- ⦿ Program benefits are not guaranteed - they must be earned
- ⦿ Challenging & Unique Program - Not a good fit for all students.

# On The Fence?

- It is easier to drop out of the program than to add to it late
- Students can opt out of the program and graduate with their normal class for various reasons
- Entering the program after the fall of 11th grade is not possible.
- So if you are on the fence about joining or not, better to join the program and possibly drop later.

# Questions?

- If you have questions, please email:

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